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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, AND NAVY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE BY THE RED HILL FUEL STORAGE FACILITY TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, twenty tanks located in the Red Hill Underground  
2 Fuel Storage Facility are only one hundred feet above a major  
3 groundwater aquifer that serves as a source of drinking water  
4 for thousands of Oahu residents; and  
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6 WHEREAS, in 2014, in response to a fuel tank leak at the  
7 facility, the Legislature established a task force to study the  
8 effects of the leak and provide the Legislature with findings  
9 and recommendations; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the city, state, and federal officials of the Red  
12 Hill Fuel Storage Facility Task Force noted in its report to the  
13 Legislature that double-lining the large and aging tanks  
14 provides one method of preventing future leaks capable of  
15 contaminating a major underground aquifer; and  
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17 WHEREAS, in its report, the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility  
18 Task Force recommended that the Legislature:  
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- 20 (1) Encourage the Department of Health, Environmental  
21 Protection Agency, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, and  
22 the Navy to continue efforts to protect the water and  
23 drinking supply of Hawaii, particularly through  
24 installation of additional groundwater monitoring  
25 wells, increased frequency of all monitoring  
26 activities, and sampling of the water supply;  
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28 (2) Encourage the Department of Health, Environmental  
29 Protection Agency, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, and



1 the Navy to keep the public informed on matters of  
2 public interest regarding the Red Hill Fuel Storage  
3 Facility; and  
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- 5 (3) Encourage the Department of Health, Environmental  
6 Protection Agency, and the Navy to finalize a  
7 negotiated agreement for the Red Hill Fuel Storage  
8 Facility that protects drinking water resources,  
9 appropriately responds to the reported release of  
10 petroleum, and minimizes the threat of potential  
11 future release; now, therefore,  
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
14 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the  
15 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of  
16 Health, Environmental Protection Agency, Honolulu Board of Water  
17 Supply, and Navy are requested to expeditiously implement the  
18 recommendations of the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility Task Force  
19 to the Legislature; and  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:  
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- 23 (1) The Navy is urged to install double-lining, also  
24 called secondary containment, at the Red Hill Fuel  
25 Storage Facility;  
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27 (2) The Department of Health, Environmental Protection  
28 Agency, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, and Navy are  
29 urged to install additional groundwater monitoring  
30 wells and increase the frequency of all monitoring and  
31 sampling activities at the Red Hill Fuel Storage  
32 Facility; and  
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34 (3) The Department of Health, Environmental Protection  
35 Agency, and Navy are urged to finalize a negotiated  
36 agreement for the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility that  
37 protects drinking water resources, appropriately  
38 reports the release of petroleum, and minimizes the  
39 threat of potential future releases; and  
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
42 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the members of Hawaii's



1 congressional delegation, Commander of the United States Pacific  
2 Command, Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet,  
3 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Director  
4 of Health, Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural  
5 Resources, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Honolulu  
6 Board of Water Supply, and Manager and Chief Engineer of the  
7 Honolulu Board of Water Supply.

